

**REMARKS**

By the foregoing amendment, claims 2-10, 13, 14 and 35-40 have been canceled. Claims 11, 12, 41 and 42 are the only remaining claims in the application. No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendment.

The Office Action rejects claims 2-10, 13, 14, 35, 39 and 40, indicates that claims 36-38 are withdrawn from consideration, and indicates that claims 11, 12, 41 and 42 are allowable. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejections. However, in the interest of compact prosecution, Applicants herein cancel the rejected claims, without prejudice to filing substantially similar claims in a copending application.

Applicants submit that, as the only claims remaining in the case were previously identified by the Patent Office as being allowable, the application is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

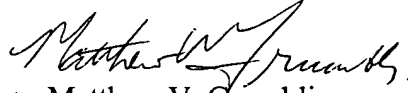
In view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney or Cathryn Campbell if there are any questions relating to this application.

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